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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, March 5, as follows: Number of emigrants per steamship *Coptic* recommended, March 5, for rejection: For Honolulu, 12; for San Francisco, 6.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, February 29, as follows: Number of Japanese emigrants for Manila recommended, February 29, for rejection, 31.

MEXICO.

Concerning the proposed quarantine of the frontier cities of Mexico by the State of Texas on account of yellow fever.

Dr. Liceaga, president of the supreme board of health of Mexico, writes, March 24, 1904, against the imposition of quarantine by the State of Texas against the frontier cities of Mexico. He states that there is no epidemic of yellow fever in any part of Mexico, and that when cases occur steps are immediately taken to prevent the spread of the disease. He incloses copies of telegrams as follows:

Yellow fever in San Sebastian.

VERA CRUZ, March 23, 1904.

President of the Supreme Board of Health:

One case of yellow fever yesterday in San Sebastian and 1 suspected in Loreto; nothing new to-day; the same remain for to-morrow; 2,666 apartments visited, of which 664 are inhabited by 1,507 nonimmunes; 19 apartments disinfected; oils spread on 53 pools of water; 3 apartments cleaned; 5 notices served; 9 passenger coaches and 7 box cars disinfected on the Mexican Railroad, 2 on the Vera Cruz and Pacific, 4 passenger coaches on the Interoceanic, and 2 passenger coaches on the Alvarado line.

F. ORTIZ.

NOTE.—Although this telegram announces the appearance of 2 cases of yellow fever, I have wished to send it, and not a previous one, as a proof that the Mexican sanitary authorities never desire to deceive. This again confirms the fact that the same sanitary authorities are the best agents in the United States of Mexico to report on the sanitary condition of the nation.

Inspection and disinfection in Tampico.

TAMPICO, March 23, 1904.

President of the Supreme Board of Health:

Number of nonimmunes visited, 1,195; nonimmunes registered, 9; nonimmunes left for San Luis, 8; disinfections, 11; water pools covered, 25. The work of the cleaning brigade commences to-day.

A. MATIENZO.